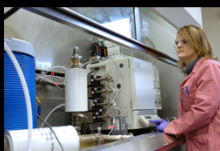




July 16, 2014



Call to Action for Proposed APG Job Losses

Citizens and business leaders are invited to demonstrate their support for Harford County's defense community and APG's critical role in Homeland Security by attending a panel discussion and petition signing on August 4, 2014 at Aberdeen High School from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. APG is one of nine (9) Army installations "targeted" for troop and personnel reductions - almost a third of the existing staffing levels. The Department of the Army has completed a Supplemental Programmatic Environmental Assessment (SPEA) for Army 2020 Force Structure Realignment. [Click here to read the entire SPEA.](#)

The final decision as to which installations will be chosen has not been made yet, but APG has been assessed to reduce approximately 4,300 positions - 1,000 military and 3,300 civilian personnel. Please join the Call to Action and join the Army Alliance, CSSC and Harford County's Office of Economic Development on August 4th.

NMAMIA Inaugural Meeting Held

The inaugural meeting of the Northeastern Maryland Additive Manufacturing Innovation Authority (NMAMIA) was held at Aberdeen Proving Ground on July 8, 2014. NMAMIA was enacted by legislation during the last Maryland Legislative session to capitalize on the region's existing resource in additive manufacturing. The event included a Cooperative Research and Development (CRADA) signing with APG's Edgewood Chemical Biological Center (ECBC).

[Click to read the complete press release.](#)

MD Additive Manufacturing Featured in *Fortune Magazine*

The opportunity for industry to turn to digital fabrication for their rapid prototyping needs has put the focus of national media on Maryland for its additive manufacturing facilities. *Fortune Magazine* published an article on June 24 2014, highlighting Maryland and its efforts to become a 3D printing hub. [Click to read the complete article.](#)

Scientists Researching New 3-D Printing Composites

Scientists from the U.S. Army Research Laboratory are searching for materials and technology to create multifunctionality for 3-D printing, additive manufacturing. 3-D printing has relied on commercially available materials, such as polymers, for prototyping. Larry R. Holmes is the principal investigator for the lab's additive manufacturing material and technology development. He recently received a patent for a novel technology used to create micro-composites, which can be

tailored for specific end-use applications that require high-strength lightweight materials. [Click to read the complete article.](#)

Save The Dates

August 4, 2014, 6-8 p.m.

Public Forum for Proposed Job Losses at APG

Aberdeen High School
251 Paradise Road, Aberdeen
cssc@harfordcountymd.gov

August 9, 2014, 6-11 p.m.

First Annual Foxhole to Red Carpet Fashion Gala

Injured Female Veterans Initiative (IFVI)
Water's Edge Events Center
4687 Millennium Dr., Belcamp
<http://www.ifvinitiative.com/red-carpet-events>

September 10, 2014, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Harford Awards

Richlin Ballroom
1700 Van Bibber Road, Edgewood
www.harfordchamber.org

September 24, 2014

WOW! World of Wine Tasting

(NMTC STEM Fundraiser)
Liriodendron Mansion
502 W. Gordon Street, Bel Air
[Click for Information](#)

September 27, 2014

A World of Care Gala

Water's Edge Events Center
4685 Millennium Drive, Belcamp
www.chesapeakeheroes.com

October 1, 2014

Connect Harford

APGFCU Arena at Harford Community College
401 Thomas Run Road, Bel Air
[Click for information](#)

October 23, 2014

Economic Outlook Conference

Regional Economic Studies Institute (RESI)
Towson University
[Click for information](#)



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